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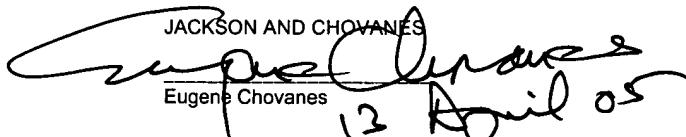
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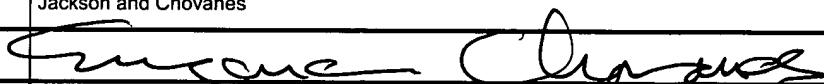
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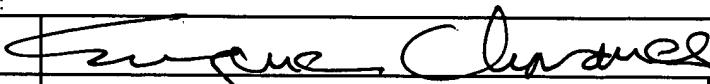
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In response to the Office action of March 24, 2005,
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix "A"**, consisting of *In re Venezia*, 530 F.2d 956,
189 USPQ 147 (CCPA 1976) (4 pages).

An **Appendix "B"**, consisting of the Patent and Trademark
Office Board of Appeals and Interferences decision in
Appeal No. 93-4004, dated June 29, 1994, is attached (7
pages).